NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT : I have received notice of an adjournment motion. Before I read it or decide about its admissibility, I think it is time that I draw the attention of honourable members to the rule on the matter. The rule is that notice of all adjournment motions must be given on the day the House opens, unless there is some matter of urgent public importance, which has arisen in the course of the Session, in which case an adjournment motion on that particular matter will become admissible. The adjournment motion which I have in my hands must be a matter of which the honourable member should have had cognisance of when the House met here yesterday. It cannot have assumed urgency overnight. I have been rather tolerant in the past in admitting these adjournment motions although they were not delivered on the first day of the Session. But let us work the rules and I hope that in future such a contingency will not arise. I hope honourable members will take care to send in adjournment motions on the day the House begins. That is the rule in all other Legislatures and that is the practice here also.

The adjournment motion, which I have in my hands, reads thus :—

"I beg leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of definite urgent public importance, *viz.*, the confusion brought about in the matter of settling *Jenmikaram* cases on account of the uncertainty created by the inconsistent Government order in connection with the cubical capacity of the *Agrasala para* which will seriously affect the whole *Kudiyan* population of the State."

To my mind, the adjournment motion seems to be perfectly admissible. If that is also the sense of the House, and if they are prepared to devote another two hours to the discussion of this adjournment motion, I am prepared to admit it. Are honourable members in favour of the motion being admitted ?

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : I oppose the motion.

PRESIDENT : Objection having been taken, those honourable members who are in favour of this motion being taken up will please rise in their places.

Four members stood up.

PRESIDENT : The member has not the leave of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

The Secretary read the following messages received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council :—

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